

Welcome to GIVEBACK

Gun Injury and Violence Advisory Board And Collaborative Network

Hosted by
Virginia Department of Health

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Housekeeping

- Meeting will be recorded
- Webcam encouraged but not required
- Stay muted when others are talking
- 5 min break planned, but take your own breaks as needed
- VDH will monitor chat and send slides after meeting
- GIVEBACK website has all meeting materials (link in agenda)
- Questions? Enter in chat box or email FASTER@vdh.Virginia.gov

Agenda

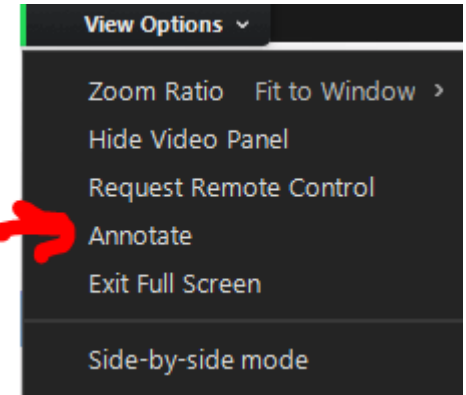
- Welcome and introductions
- Focus group planning and breakout
- BREAK (11:10 a.m.)
- Data products key messages
- Data products updates
- Wrap-up and next steps

Introductions

Your Name
Organization
Role/Position

What is your favorite winter activity?

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Shoveling
the
driveway

Ice skating

Winter
hiking

Staying
warm
indoors



Sledding

Skiing

Firearm Injury Focus Groups Overview

Activity: Conduct at least 3 focus groups before August

Purpose: Provide context for quantitative firearm injury data and incorporate stories into data products.

Key Question: How does firearm injury impact people?

Who: The range of people affected by firearm injury (survivors, families, community members, etc)

Goals for Today

1. Identify possible focus group participants (large group discussion)
2. Brainstorm focus group questions (breakout groups)
3. Identify GIVEBACK members who may be interested in helping to coordinate or facilitate focus groups or connect us with existing groups

What are some **existing groups** (like survivor support groups, for example) whose members be interested in participating in a focus group?

(Groups can be anywhere in Virginia)

What are some strategies to recruit focus group participants who aren't part of an existing group?

We may not be able to offer incentives to focus group participants. What are some other compelling reasons to offer people to persuade them to participate?

How can we ensure equity in focus groups?
Whose voices are not being heard that we
should be sure to include?

We are looking for some GIVEBACK members to help us coordinate or facilitate focus groups.

Who is interested in helping to plan or facilitate a group OR connect us to facilitators?

Breakout Groups to Brainstorm Focus Group Questions

Instructions to join groups

What Questions Should We Ask in Focus Groups?

Share 1-2 questions from your small group discussion

Key Messages from Firearm Injury Data

We need your help to **prioritize** which messages about the data are most important to emphasize in data products.

On the next few slides, use annotations to mark which message you think is most important.

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Firearm Injury Overall Burden

- Every 4 hours, someone visits an emergency room for a firearm injury in Virginia.
- Every day in Virginia, 2 people are hospitalized due to a firearm injury in Virginia.
- Every day in Virginia, 3 people die by firearm injuries.
- Emergency room visits for firearm injury increased 72% between 2018 and 2021.
- Firearm deaths have been steadily increasing for the past 10 years, with the highest number of deaths in 2020.

Firearm Injury by Sex/Age

- Men are 8 times more likely to visit the ED for firearm injury than women.
- Approximately 1 in every 300 ED visits for 15 - 24 year old men are for firearm injury.
- Each year, there are over 200 emergency room visits for firearm injuries among children under age 18.
- About 7 out of 10 nonfatal firearm-related hospitalizations were Virginians aged 15-34 years.
- In 2019, 73% of firearm-related hospitalizations due to assault were among people aged 15-34 years.

Firearm Injury by Race/Ethnicity

- Firearm injuries impact race/ethnicity groups differently.
- A majority of ED visits and hospitalizations for firearm injury are among Black Virginians.
- Firearm deaths by homicide are most common among Black Virginians, while firearm deaths by suicide are most common among white Virginians.

Firearm Injury by Intent

- Most firearm-related hospitalizations are unintentional.
- Half of the total firearm-related hospitalizations due to assault in Virginia were in the Eastern health region.
- Approximately 6 out of 10 firearm injury deaths in Virginia are due to suicide.
- The number of firearm injury deaths due to homicide is increasing, with a peak in 2020.

Risk of Firearm Injury

- 4.0% of high school students carried a gun on at least one day in past 12 months.
- 9% of middle school students attempted suicide in 2019. Suicide attempts with a firearm are more likely to be lethal.
- 35% of Virginians own firearms, which is above the national average of 32%.

Firearm Injury Prevention

Firearm injury is a preventable public health problem

How can we frame data presentation in the context of prevention?

What trends or prevention activities are moving in the right direction (i.e., what is good news to highlight?)

Firearm Injury Data Products Update

1. Data Dashboard - Development in progress, planned launch in June 2022

2. Data Brief

3. Infographic

4. Fact Sheet



Development in Summer 2022,
planned release in October 2022

Age Groups for Data Products

Thank you for your feedback.

Age Groups in Years	
0-9	35-44
10-14	45-54
15-17	55-64
18-19	65-74
20-24	75+
25-34	

Dashboard Demonstration

Next Steps

FASTER team will start planning focus groups and will reach out directly to those of you who volunteered to assist

CDC has requested that we share a list of organizations participating in GIVEBACK. Let us know if you do not want us to share the name of your organization.

FASTER team may reach out for feedback about data products

Next Meeting - tentatively May 2022